

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2684 - HB 2825

February 23, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the county medical examiner to complete and sign a medical certification of death under certain circumstances. Grants immunity from civil damages to physicians acting in good faith when certifying a death.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

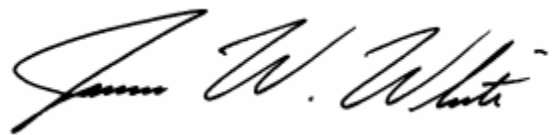
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any increase in death certifications completed by the county medical examiners will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing local government resources.
- There will not be a change in the existing operations to register the death certificate by the State Registrar.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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